













### Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will leave*

Sawtoe and Shanghai.—*For Araratia Aporo,* about the 9th inst., at 1.50 P.M.  
—*For Manila,—Per Madan,* on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 1.30 A.M.  
—*For Hongkong, Fanning, and Calcutta,—Per Dryll and London,* on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.**  
The English Contract Packet *GOLONDA* will be despatched with the Mail for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 7th inst.; and the following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

**Wednesday, 8th Dec.**  
5 P.M.—Close of Order Office closes.  
6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

**Thursday, 8th Dec.**  
7 P.M.—Post Office opens for Sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
10 A.M.—Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters &c.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LAZEE FEE of 18 cents extra postage, until 11 A.M.

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES entirely.

11.50 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and *Brussels* may be posted on-board the Packet on payment of a LAZEE FEE of 48 cents extra postage.

11.55 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED BISHOP,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1875.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.**

The United States' Mail Packet *CITY OF TOKYO* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 8 P.M., with the Mail to Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. until 2.30 P.M.

Letters may be posted on-board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of LAZEE FEE of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places, and the necessary consular charges, must be made, and the Postage must be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States, must be superscribed by the *CITY OF TOKYO*, and addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "*San Francisco*."

ALFRED LESTER,  
*Postmaster-General*  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1876.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
The French Contract Packet *IRAOUL* (1st class) will be despatched on **THURSDAY, the 15th inst.**, with mails to and through the United Kingdom and the Continent, viz. London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, London, Singapore, Penang, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails:

**Wednesday, 15th inst.**  
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes. Except the Money Box, which remains open all night.

**Thursday, 16th inst.**  
7 A.M. Post Office opens for mails. Stamp, Post, and Money Offices, and Eastern and inland correspondence.  
10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.  
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters to the Continent.

**11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be postpaid on payment of 10 cents per letter. But of 16 cents extra postage until**

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1875.

Arrangements have been made for the Regu-  
larization of Correspondence exchanged between  
the United States of America and this Colony  
by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and  
Oriental Steam Ship Company.

The Registration Fee will be 8 cents for each  
letter, over and above the Postage. This fee  
as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.

No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M.  
of the day of departure of the Mail.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 11th November, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will  
take effect from this day:—

Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.

PORTUGAL, ...	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Via Southampton, 34 per 10z.	8	6	per 20z.
<b>AZORES ISLANDS, ...</b>			
Via Brindisi, ...	40	per 10z.	8 14 per 20z.
Via Marseilles, ...	34	per 10z.	6 8 per 20z.
Via Southampton, 34 per 10z.	6	8	per 20z.
<b>CANARY &amp; MADRIDA</b>			
<b>ISLANDS, ...</b>			
Via Brindisi, ...	34	per 10z.	8 12 per 20z.
Via Marseilles, ...	34	per 10z.	6 8 per 20z.
Via Southampton, 28 per 10z.	6	8	per 20z.
<b>HONG KONG AND</b>			
<b>SHANGHAI, ...</b>			
Via Brindisi, ...	36	per 10z.	10 14 per 20z.
Via Marseilles, ...	34	per 10z.	8 12 per 20z.
Via Southampton, 20 per 10z.	8	8	per 20z.
<b>ALFRED DUBOIS, ...</b>			
<i>Postmaster General</i>			
General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.			

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as so-called "letters" by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any place not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Such letters shall either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows:—

	NEWS.		
	LETTERS.	PAPERS.	BOOKS.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Honolulu.....	3	4	4 per 4 y.
Brazil.....	15		
Pern, Chili, &c.....	22	10	10 per 4 y.

ALFRED LISTER.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows viz.:

When forwarded viz.	
Brindley.....	42 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded viz.	
Marselles.....	36 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded viz.	
Southampton.....	28 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*  
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland will be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via 34 cents each 1-ounce.  
 Brindles " " " " " " " "  
 When forwarded via 34 " " " " " "  
 Marzallas " " " " " " " "  
 When forwarded via 35 " " " " " "  
 Southampton " " " " " " " "

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster-General*  
 General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information  
 that henceforward the postage on Letters ad-  
 dressed to Hongkong, when marked to be forward-  
 ed via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents  
 per half-ounce.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster-General*  
 General Post-Office, Hongkong.

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